

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD THOMAS,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
M. SEPULVEDA and DARRIN BRIGHT,  
  
Defendants.

Case No.: C 14-1157CW (PR)

ORDER DIRECTING ALL PARTIES TO  
NOTIFY COURT OF CONSENT OR  
DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No later than thirty days from the date of this Order, all parties shall consent OR decline to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge by signing and returning this notice to the Court.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**PLAINTIFF:**

Plaintiff consents to the assignment of a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT(S):**

All Defendants consent to the assignment of a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant(s)' Counsel)

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**PLAINTIFF:**

Plaintiff declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFENDANT(S):**

One or more Defendants decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Defendant(s)' Counsel)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 6/12/2014

  
CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge